SAN DIEGO DX CLUB

BULLETIN

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New Division Director

Richard J. "Dick" Norton, N6AA, of Topanga, California, will be the new ARRL Southwestern Division Director. A retired businessman and electrical engineer and an ARRL Charter Life Member, Norton's been a radio amateur for 49 years and is a member of the CQ Contesting Hall of Fame. He competed at the 2002 World Radiosport Team Championship and is a pioneer in computerized contest log checking.

Norton will succeed current Southwestern Division Director Art Goddard, W6XD, who's held the seat since 2002 but decided not to run for the 2005-2007 term. During his campaign <http://www.kkn.net/n6aa/> Norton pledged to work to defend Amateur Radio frequencies, help amateurs in their communities and grow the number of Amateur Radio operators and ARRL members of all ages.

No meeting this month or in December!!
HOLIDAY PARTY instead!!
Details inside.

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COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE SAN DIEGO DX CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY!!



This is IT, this is THE club event of the year in many ways. Please come to the San Diego DX Club Holiday Party. Dinner and drinks will be provided. We will have a gift exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift costing no more than $10. There are no costs otherwise.

Here are the specifics:

When: Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, 6 p.m.
Where: Home of Arnie and Carol Lewin, W7BIA and WA7BIA, 1166 Wotan Drive, Encinitas [Thomas Brothers p. 1167, F1]
Directions: Exit I-5 on Santa Fe Drive eastbound, go about 1 mile, just after passing Lake Drive, turn left on Wotan, park on the street. NOTE: If you haven't done so already, RSVP to Arnie no later than Nov. 30 for head-count purposes. E-mail: w7bia@cox.net

We have had so many great Holiday get-togethers at the home QTHs of K6GO, W6KUT, K6ZH, and many others over the years. It's always a special time for club members and their families to get better acquainted, exchange gifts, win prizes, and get the Holiday season off to a great start!

San Diego DX Club Policy
on content of
DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of Dxing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 31, 2004



Balance as of Sep 30, 2004:	**$3,518.70**
Income:	
Regular Dues:	**170.00**
TOTAL:	**170.00**
Expenses:	
Speaker's Mug:	**12.93**
TOTAL:	**12.93**
Balance as of Oct 31, 2004:	**$3,675.77**
Petty Cash on Hand:	**20.00**
Total Checking/Petty Cash:	**$3,695.77**

CLUB MEETING MINUTES

October 27, 2004

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at the Sizzler Restaurant. President Jim Price, K6ZH called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 20 members and guests present. Visitors included Alberto, HK4DF and Carl, AG6X.

There were no Top Ten presentations as John; K6AM was on a contest expedition in Hawaii.

A great number of subjects were covered in the DX Roundtable. Jim, K6ZH talked about his efforts on 12 Meters; Bob, N6OX talked about the upcoming Peter One expedition and associated fund raising efforts. The pursuit of additional band countries was a general topic. Harv, K6QK discussed the club's participation in the California QSO Party the first weekend of October. Gayle, K6GO talked about her Ham radio class for students at her school. Paul, WN6K is assisting in this effort. Dennis discussed an upcoming CW effort in XEland. Pat, WA6MHZ encouraged everyone to participate in the end-of-month Ham Radio Roundup. Wayne, NN6R stated that with TX0 he now has worked all active DXCC entities. Merv, N6NO called attention to his Antarctic Cruise article in DX Magazine.

President Jim, K6ZH, announced that the SDDXC annual Holiday Party would be held at the home of Carol and Arnie Lewin, W7BIA, on December 4, 2004. Details and maps would be published in the SDDXC Newsletter.

PROGRAM

Bob Grimmick, N6OX presented a fascinating program of slides and commentary about his visit to the country of Belarus, a former USSR republic. Certainly we, living here in the good ol' US of A, have it so much better than we can possibly imagine.

ADJOURNMENT

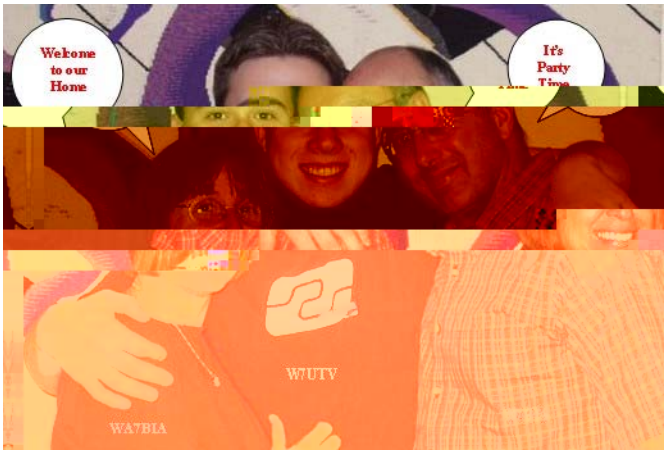
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

DUES ARE DUE

Now that we have your attention, you are reminded that on October 1st each year we start collecting dues for the next. Please write out a check in favor of SDDXC in the amount of $10.00 and drop it in the mail to Treasurer, SDDXC, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715. While you are at it, there is no objection if you desire to pony up for multiple years.

It's PARTY Time!!!





Where: Arnie & Carol Lewin's Home
When: Saturday, Dec 4, 2004
Time: 6 PM

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This it the DX Club's annual gift to members, i.e. no cost. BUT RSVP to Arnie no later than Nov. 30 for head-count purposes.

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Come one, come all

Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency	Call	Mode	Other Info
144.415	QRZ?	Simplex Voice annoucing and chat frequency.	
144.950	KM6K	Packet	San Diego Central
145.690	K6KT	Packet	North County inland

The packet cluster nodes are privately operated.
The Sysops have kindly invited the SDDXC members to use their equipment.

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